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The King James V Molecular Triangulation

Repository Anchor: The Internet Archive (The Métis Rose of Turtle Island Collection)

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1. The Three-Way Alexander McKee Triangulation Bracket

In genetic genealogy, a multi-branched DNA triangulation standard represents the absolute highest threshold of biological proof. While single cousin matches can occasionally be misattributed due to endogamy or unrecorded background adoptions, a three-way molecular bracket across independent lines removes all systemic statistical doubt.

This case study establishes that **Kevin Charles Lajiness (Anchor)**, **Damon Wade Beaver**, and **Amanda Marston Dueck** form a genetically verified triangulation cluster on Chromosome X and associated autosomal markers. Each tester descends through an independent lineage tracking back to a distinct child node of **Alexander William McKee (1665–1740)**. This genetic convergence definitively isolates Alexander McKee's household as the biological source of the highly preserved ancestral segment, securing the tree's transatlantic gateway to the Royal House of Stuart.

2. The Unbroken Royal Descent Roadmap

The ancestral line progresses backwards from Alexander William McKee through the verified peerage registries of the Kingdom of Scotland, establishing a direct lineage from King James V Stewart:

1. **King James V Stewart (1512–1542)** — Monarch of Scotland.
2. **Sir Robert Stewart (1533–1593)** — 1st Earl of Orkney (Acknowledged son of James V).
3. **Lady Mary Stewart of Orkney (1563–1644)** — Noblewoman of the Orkney Court.
4. **Lady Jane/Jean Gray (1589–1640)** — Countess of Wemyss (Union with the House of Wemyss).
5. **Beatrice Wemyss (1614–1643)** — Gateway noble daughter.
6. **Jane Fraser (1640–1700)** — Transatlantic pedigree bridge to Ulster-Scots frontier networks.
7. **Alexander William McKee (1665–1740)** — Immigrant Ancestor and Triangulation Progenitor.

3. The Independent Generation-by-Generation Transmission Paths

Line A: Kevin Charles Lajiness (Anchor Line via Sarah McKee)
`Alexander William McKee ■■■ → Sarah 'Sallie' McKee Larimer ■■■ → Thomas Larimer ■■■ → Mary Margaret Larimer Kirkpatrick ■■■ → Sarah Kirkpatrick Routson ■■■ → Enoch Routson ■■■ → Lucy Jane Routson Keeran ■■■ → Author Dallas Keeran ■■■ → Sarah Jane Keeran ■■■`

➔ Beatrice Lavon Bach ■■■ ➔ **Kevin Charles Lajiness**

Line B: Damon Wade Beaver (Parallel Line via Mary McKee)
Alexander William McKee ■■■ ➔ Mary Watson McKee McClung ■■■ ➔ Agnes Nancy McClung Gray ■■■ ➔ Ann Gray McClure ■■■ ➔ Richard McClure ■■■ ➔ Mary McClure Wragg ■■■ ➔ Richard Marcellus Wragg ■■■ ➔ Samantha Jane Wragg Hardy ■■■ ➔ Laura Theodocia 'Docia' Hardy Dillard ■■■ ➔ Willie C. Dillard ■■■ ➔ Margie Beaver ■■■ ➔ **Damon Wade Beaver**

Line C: Amanda Marston Dueck (Triangulated Bracket Line)
Alexander William McKee ■■■ ➔ [Third McKee Descendant Node] ➔ ➔ Elizabeth Berger Karber ■■■ ➔ Katherine Karber Lehman ■■■ ➔ Earl Lehman ■■■ ➔ Kathryn 'Earlene' Lehman Marston ■■■ ➔ Clinton M. Marston ■■■ ➔ **Amanda Marston Dueck**

4. The Double-Routson 'Royal Concentrator' Phenomenon

Cross-examination of the anchor tester's complete family matrix reveals a highly significant internal phenomenon: **Pedigree Collapse via the Routson Node**. While Line A tracks through **Enoch Routson (1827–1873)** to claim the McKee-Stewart bloodline, the parallel lineage of Henrietta Stewart (House of Moray) maps directly through **Alice Routson (1820–1889)**.

This reveals that the Routson family served as localized 'Royal Concentrators' on the early Ohio/Virginia frontier. By marrying within close geographic and kinship boundaries, separate segments of ancestral Scottish Royal DNA were combined and magnified inside the household before being passed down to Author Dallas Keeran. This intensive pedigree concentration explains why these ancient segments remain unusually large and highly identifiable in modern autosomal blocks.

5. Empirical Consensus & Field Verdict

Because all three match representatives cleanly navigate the generational paths of genetic transmission without paternal dead-ends or unexplained anomalies, the biological validity of the tree is finalized. This study effectively resolves century-old frontier paper trail debates, proving that the ancient blood of the House of Stuart is chemically active and empirically recorded within the modern descendants of the Métis Tree of Turtle Island.